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tween them and the baggagemen then

grew fast.
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were sitting out on the floor of the bag-

gage room eating meat and drinking wa-

ter from a pan. Soon the cubs were play-ing like kittens on the floor near the

logs could not be beat.
So it was with considerable disappoint-

baggagemaster on the train it was sug-

fortable if he would almost allow then

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Official Programme of the White House Reception.

Buds of Yesterday, Were Each Introduced at a Pretty Tea-Dinner Guests Entertained by Mrs. Hearst -The Social Outlook a Gay One.

The official programme of the New Year reception at the White House is as fol-

11 a. m .- The members of the Cabinet; the Diplomatic Corps.

11:15 a. m .- The Chief Justice and the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States; the judges of the United States Court of Claims; the judges of the Court of Appeals; the judges of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbin; ex-Cabinet members and ex-Ministers of the United States.

it the United States.

11:25 a. m.—Senators, Representatives, tainers of January 17. and Delegates in Congress; the Commissioners and judicial officers of the District of Columbia.

11:40 a. m .- Officers of the army; officers of the navy; officers of the Marine Senator Clark.
Corps; commanding general and general staff of the militia of the District of Co-

12 m - The Regents and Secretary of the Smithscrips Institution; the Commissioner of Fisheries; the Civil Service Commission; the Interstate Commerce Com-mission; the Commissioner of Labor; As-sistant Secretaries of Departments; As-sistant Postmasters General; the Solicitor General; Assistant Attorneys Gen-eral; the Treasurer of the United States; Commissioner of Pensions; Commissioner of Patents; Compireller of the Currency;

of Patents; Comptreller of the Currency; the heads of bureaus in the several departments; the President of the Columbian Institute for the Deaf and Dumb.

12:15 p. m.—The Associated Veterans of the War of 1846-47; the Grand Army of the Republic; the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States; the Union Veteran Legion; Union Veterans' Union, Spanish War Veterans; the members of the Oldest Inhabitants' Associations bers of the Gidest Inhabitants' Associa-tion of the District of Columbia. 12:35 p. m.—Reception of citizens, which will terminate at 1:30 p. m.

Pedestrians will approach the Mansion by the western gate and leave by the eastern.

In accordance with custom, the grounds south of the Mansion and the southern entrance will be closed on New Year Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner McKinley will ar-Mr. and Mrs. Abner McKinley will arrive at the White House tomorrow, to attend the New Year reception. The ladies of the Cabinel who will be in line are Mrs. Gage, Mrs. Root, Mrs. Griggs, Mrs. Charles Emory Smith. Mrs. Hitchcock, and Miss Wilson. According to custom they will retire in time to begin their individual receptions, at 1:30. The Secretary of State and Mrs. Hay will entertain the Diplomatic Corps at breakfast at noon.

Mrs. Philip Mauro gave a fashionably attended tea yesterday afternoon, from 5 to 7, to introduce to society her daughter. Miss Margaret Frances Mauro. The hostess welcomed her callers in a tollette of Persian silk and blue panne velvet, with which she wore diamonds. Her young daughter stood beside her in a beautiful gown of white chiffon embroidered in silver. Her flowers were orchids and surays of lilles Mrs. Philip Mauro gave a fashionably atwhite Childra embroduced in silver. Act flowers were orchids and sprays of lilles of the valley, which she selected from the quantities of beautiful flowers sent to her in honor of her coming of age. The ma-trons and maids who aided in the general trons and maids who aided in the general entertainment of the afternoon were Mrs. Louis J. Darr, Mrs. F. Chaffin, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Arms, Misa Luce, Misa Annie Powell, Misa Arms, Miss Bibb, Misa Aspinwall, and Miss Isabel Mauro. The decorations of the drawing room were in white and green, the colors expressed in palme, fern, and white biossoms. Mrs. Mauro will be at

Two hapless little lion cube strayed into home Saturdays in January. Pittspurg last Saturday morning, with no food and no apparent owner. They were One of the attractive in the strategy of t checked as baggage from Baltimore to yesterday afternoon was the tea given by Mrs. F. S. Gannon to introduce has about as head. about as bad a predicament as the bag- white embraidered chiffon and carried oragone as oad a predicament as the baggagemen about Union statien. Happily a
telegram was received last night saying
that the ilous had been sgut to Pittsburg
by mistake, and that they should be returned to Baltimore on the first train,
which was done half an hour later.

All day Saturday the cubs were without
food or girls. The owner was expected non spent the past eight months in Euro-pean travel and study, Miss Mary Brown and Miss Gage, of New York; Miss Gene-'ood or drink. The owner was expected every hour to come and take them away. Resiles, no one knew what to feed them, or now; and then, too, the average baggage-man is not inclined to cultivate too close vieve Brown, of Jamaica; Miss Roberta Pollock, of Atlanta; Miss Mary Warner, Miss Maud Lambert, and Miss Clementine man is not inclined to californ that hapunqualintance with strange lions that hapHill. The drawing room and ten table
on his way.

Were decorated elaborately with pointects
were decorated elaborately with pointects and in the reception ball were palms and a small opening at one end. Whenever a baggageman peered in through the opentall clusters of America Beauty roses. Mr. and Mrs. Gannon gave a theatre party ng one or more little paws with long charp claws was thrust out at him. The ions wanted to play, but the baggagemen to the Columbia afterward, when the sharp claws was thrust out at him. The lions wanted to play, but the baggagemen thought otherwise. Of course, the lions were not large enough to be man killers, but the baggagemen all looked upon them with suspicion.

But when Sunday morning came, and Pilson, Mr. Ayres, of New York; Mr. D. with it no owner, the hearts of the bag-gagemen began to melt. The lions must have something to eat and drink. Ment was dropped into the box, a little at a entertained later at supper. entertained later at supper.

Water could not be given them so handity. The box must be opened. Several of the stout-hearted baggagemen finally congented to do this. The box was opened with the greatest care, but not one of the prof. Lewis Dyer, of Oxford, England. The Wheeler, of California University, and Prof. Lewis Dyer, of Oxford, England. The lions showed any disposition to spring out at the throat of a baggageman. On the contrary, the cubs appeared to be jolly and in a meed to play. Friendship helatter was formerly professor of Greek at Harvard. Both professors will leave for New England tomorrow, but the latter will return January 14 and deliver a leture at Columbian University. He will then again be Mrs. Heart's house guest. Mrs. Hearst, accompanied by her niece Miss Apperon, and her cousts, Miss Lane, will leave tomorrow for New York, but the party will return shortly after New Year, as Mrs. Hearst intends introducing these, her two charming wards, to sored-not stove. The baggagemen had thought of sending the lions to the High-land Park Zoo today, if the owner failed ciety at a tea January 8.

and concluded to keep them about the place just for company. Moreover, as mascots for the new Union station, two cretef Justice and Mrs. Fuller will give dinner in honor of their debutante daugh-ter, Miss Fannie Puller, Thursday, Janter, also ranne renter introduced and unity 3. Later the same evening Mrs. H. C. Wallace will give a dauce at Rauscher's for her sister. January 9 Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Francis will give a theatre party for Miss Fuller which will be atment that the baggaggreen received their instructions last right to send the cubs to Baltimore. And the little lions tended by twenty-four people. seemed just as loath to leave the warm stove and go back into their box as the men were to put them there. To the

Mrs. Charles A. Munn will give a musi day, January 7.

Mrs. Richard Davenport gave an informal tea yesterday, the guests being in-vited to meet her cousins, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Watson. The admiral has taken the residence of Capt, and Mrs. Charles G. Ayres, in New Hampshire Avenue which is one of the most artistic homes

Mrs. Mason and the Misses Mason have as house guests Miss Helen and Miss Carlie Gray, of Chicago. Mrs. Mason has issued cards for a recital, which will be given by these young musicians at her home January 3. Both the Misses Gray are exceptional performers, Miss Helen on the piano, Miss Carlie on the violin. The Misses Mason are also exceptional nusicians, playing almost every kind of

Senator and Mrs. McMillan will eater

ain at a dinner January 8. organs.

It thoroughly cleakes the blood and strengthens all the bodily functions.

Capt. and Mrs. C. S. Bromwell have taken the house 1310 Twentieth Street for the witter, Mrs. Bromwell expects her cousin, Miss Lettita Steepenson

of ex-Vice President Stevenson, to spend some time with her. Both Mrs. Bamwell, who was Miss details Scott, and M ss Stevenson were popular in Wasnington society during Gleveland's last administration.

The Postmaster General and Mrs Smith have dinner invitations out for January 17.

Mrs. James K. Jones, wife of the Sena-tor from Arkansas, will receive Thurs-days in January, assisted by her daughter and the Misses Thomas and Saunders who have just arrived from Arkanas, o spend the winter in Washington. Mrs. Thomas Lanigan, of Fort Smith, Ark., is also a guest of the family.

Miss Paulding will give the first of a series of dinners on January 8. The suc-ceeding dates for the month are the 12th and 221. She will also entertain at a dinner dance on January 15.

Mrs. Aspinwall has invitations out for

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne MacVeagh will give dinner January 14.

Mrs. Audenried has dinner invitations out for January 10. Dr. and Mrs. J. L. M. Curry and General

Mrs. Mary L. Milmore returned Tues-day, having been absent since last May, traveling in the far West. While in Butte, Mon., she was the guest of the mother of

The Russian Ambassador and Countess Cassini have returned from New York.

Capt, and Mrs. Henry Wilson Carpenter

have returned from Chicago. Mrs. Car-penter has typhoid fever. Gen. and Mrs. Lucius H. Warren, who are now in Philadelphia en route for Washington, were entertained at dinner last night by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Bell, who invited a large company of guests to meet them. The table was decorated with old silver and red roses.

At the dinner given Friday evening by Colonel and Mrs. Fleming in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Waish the additional guests were Senator and Mrs. Burrows. Justice Brewer, Mrs. Somers, General and Mrs. Sternberg, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. De Witt Talmage, Miss Thomas, daughter of Governor Thomas of Colorado, and Miss Talmage.

mage. will terminate at 1:30 p. m.

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Mansion by the western gate and leave by
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Rauscher's Wednesday evening. A large Rauscher's Wednesday evening. A large number of Washington's prettiest girls, among them several of the season's debu-tantes, and visiting college men, danced into the wee small hours. The following colleges were represented: Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Cornell, Hobart, Lehigh, Bow-doin, Amherst, West Point, Rochester, and Johns Hopkins. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. J. McBride Sterrett, Mrs. S. J. Peelle Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Ashford Mr. and and Mrs. J. McBride Sterrett, Ars. S. J. Peelle, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Ashford, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Wilson, Miss Louise Hull, Miss Florence Hill, Miss Moore, Miss Gil-liss, Miss McClure, Miss Rose Hill, Miss Curriden, Miss Catherine Bradford, Miss Curriden, Miss Catherine Bradford, Miss Dodge, Miss Blaine, Miss Howard, Miss Robie, Miss Binneon, Miss Randclph, Miss Robie, Miss Simpson, Miss Randclph, Miss Katherine Hull, Miss Norton, Miss Jordan, Miss Stevenson, Miss Gale, Miss Tenney, Miss Courts, Miss Senior, Miss Dyer, Miss Hoover, Miss Relisinger, Miss Bagley, Mr. Norris, Mr. Dunwoody, Mr. Glaney, Mr. Reigert, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Freund, Mr. Jesse Underwood, Mr. France, Mr. E. E. Spear, Mr. Clark, Mr. Rowland, Mr. Sperry, Mr. A. Spear, Mr. Payne, Mr. H. Ashford, Mr. Marston, Mr. Dest, Mr. Chase, Mr. D. Parson, Mr. Manuing, Mr. D. Sterrett, Mr. H. Sterrett, Mr. Margan, and Mr. Barbour.

ertain at dinner this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Friedenwald, of Baltimore, Md., announce the engagement of their daughter times to Mr. Milton M. Beekman, of Washington.

Mrs. Edward F. Droop and the Misses Droop will be at home the first and third Mondays in January and February at 1455 Bacon Street, Columbia Heights.

Mrs. Andrew Day, of 507 P Street northwest, entertained her class from Vermont Avenue Christian Sunday School Friday. Those present were Romer Clarke, Cathrene Peebles, Bertha Cole, Pauline Brad-dock, Martina Porter, Marie and Estella Buell, Carrie Love, and Margaret Jones.

Miss Kenney, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Kenney of Delaware, will be intro-duced to society shortly at the family home in Dover. Later is the season Mrs. will give her a debutante party at

Mr. and Mrs. George McNeir and their sons are spending the holidays with Mrs. McNeir's parents, Senator and Mrs. Bur-

Mrs. Addison G. Foster will give a ter at the Cairo January 8, from 5 to 7

Mrs. Charles H. Duell will receive Thursdays in January in her apartments at the Arlington.

Lieut, Casper Hauger Conrad, Seventh United States Cavalry, is visiting his mother and sister, after an absence of a year and a half in Cuba. On Friday Mrs. Conrad gave a luncheon to a few of her daughter's friends. The guests were the Misses Winifred Mason, Irona Stahl, Theodora Preston, Nellie Hunt, Bessie How-ard, Anita Collins, Laura Mulhall, and Harriet and Phoebe Waterman. The lat-ter is spending her holiday vacation from Vassar College in Washington.

Mrs. Calderon Carlisle will give a dance

Mrs. Joseph Tyssowski and Mrs. Gor ham Tyssowski will be at home Wednes days in January at 1431 Rhode Island

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Frank Wheaton and their daughter, Miss Octavia Wheaton, have returned from a three years' stay broad and have taken the house 2433 Columbia Road; where they will be as nome Saturday afternoons during the sea-Mrs. Wheaton's sister, Miss Miller will in the future make her home with

Cards of invitation have been issued by Messrs. Harry T. Mauger and Allyn Shackelford for a dance to be held at Robinson's Hall, 1502 Fourteenth Street, the evening of Monday, December 31. The plan is to dance the old year out and the new year in. Special attention is to be evoted to the chargeter and the excel-ence of the music, and the expectation is that this dance will prove the most en-joyable of the series of Monday evening ascembling given under the auspices of Mesers. Harry T. Mauger and Allyn

Mrs. Claude A. Swanson will not return rom New Hampahire until after the holf-ays. She will be at home the second Tuesday in January.

Dr. and Mrs. George N. Perry a the marriage of their daughter, Mahel, to Mr. Percy Easton Budlong, December 27. The ceremony, which was a quiet one, took place at the residence of the bride's par-Mr. and Mrs. Budlong are out of town for a short trip, and will make their home at 764 M Street upon their return.

Col. and Mrs. La Rhett L. Livingsto and the Misses Livingston are spending the holidays with Mrs. Sidney E. Stuart, in Wilmington, Del., and will not be at

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Shelton enter-tained a merry company of young people on Thursday evening, at their home, in Massachusetts Avenue. The parlors and might expect.

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scarcely any need to call your at-tention to them. Imitations are not restricted to Imitations are not restricted to our styles—our "advertising thunder" is purioined; our ways of doing and saying things are adopted, and while not copy-righted, wouldn't you suppose that they'd have a delicacy in apeing us? Even so, we are not wor-ried—we're amused because we're flattered, for you know "imitation is the sincerest flattery." is the sincerest flattery."

Particular dressers will come to us for their New Year's footwear, because nine-tenths of them are patrons of this store and because they KNOW that ours are the

they KNOW that ours are the "proper" fashions.
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dining rooms were prettily decorated with dining rooms were prettily decorated with palms and evergreens. The evening was interspersed with games and music, and dainty refreshments were served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wood, Misses Stella Shelton, Addie Shelton, Ritchle Durphey, Marguerite Durphey, Dimple Shackleford, Lena Sweden, Misses Herbert, Misses Kolb, Miss Weny, Miss Anderson, Messra, Barron, Forest, Wood, Mauger, Woodward, McClaine, W. Thorn, Yiabower, Leo Voigt, and Morrison.

The Legion of Loyal Women will be at home to their friends and con New Year Day from 1 to 9 p. m.

NANSEN ON THE GULF STREAM. Its Effect Upon European Weather Great, But Variable.

(From the London Standard.) Prof. Nansen has made the following statements with regard to the results of the experiments conducted during his last expedition on the Michael Sars, which has lately returned to Norway. The Gulf Stream, he says, is subject to great changes, and very little is as yet known as to its strength in winter. It was much weaker on the Norwegian Coast this year than usually is the case, and the temper-ature was consequently lower. At the same time a very warm summer has been exper-ienced in the west of Iceland, and the current that passes there was warmer this summer than usual. In general, the warm water coming from the Atlantic into the northern regions this summer appears to have had a different distribution than its usual one. This is most important as regards the climatic conditions on the coasts

which the stream passes. which the stream passes.

It is generally admitted that the Gulf Stream considerably affects the climate of the western coast of Britain and Norway, of Iceland, and possibly even of Spitzbergen. The effect is most marked in winter. While the harbors of the Baltic are icebound, those on the western coast of Norway, even as far north as Hammerfest, are always open to shipping. In Great Britain the lines of equal temperature in January run nearly north and south, instead of almost east and west, as in July, so that anyone in Middles-brough would find a warmer climate in midwinter by going to Whitehaven than by traveling due south to an equal dis-tance. This also is one of the reasons why Aberdeen at that time is much warmer than Vienna. The late eminent mathematician Dr. W. Hopkins estimated that without the Gulf Stream the mean annual temperature of Carnaryonshire would be seven and a half degrees, that of the north of Scotland fully twelve degrees, and that

of iceland as much as twenty degrees low-er than at present.

From the Gulf of Mexico, where its waters are raised to a warmth in winter of 77 degrees Pahrenheit, and in summer up to 82 degrees Pahrenheit, it issues like a huge river of warmer vater flowing over the vast mass of the cooler ocean beneath. As it issues from between Florida and Cuba it is equivalent to a stream about fifty miles broad and more than a hundred fathours deep, which is then flowing at a rate of from three to four miles an hour. Gradually it spreads out like a partly opened fan, the more eastern part losing itself in the Atlantic, the western and stronger flowing steadily in a north-casterly direction, and fended off from the American coast by the cold current which is returning southward from Arctic re-gions. Thus it plays on northwestern Europe like a stream flowing from a hose, and water which has left the Gulf of Mexico in the hot summer months probably comes near to the other side of the Atlantic in the winter season. The amount of heat which it transfers was estimated by the late Dr. Croll as being equal to what is received from the sun by rather more than a million and a half square tulles at the equator

This heat is slowly radiated by the broad layer of flowing water as it journeys from the boiler in the Gulf of Mexico to the refrigerator in Arctic seas. But Prof. Nansen's observations suggest that the current does not always follow precisely the same path. That, indeed, is only to be expected. While its general direction will be constant—for that depends on great physical causes—minor variations are possible. If, for instance, the southward flowing Arctic currents be a little stronger than usual, they will push the Gulf Stream rather more to the east, and then Iceland will suffer. If the oband then leading with samer. It the operations were taken over a sufficiently wide area of the North Atlantic, and for a long enough time, it might be possible to prophesy the direction which the Gulf Stream would follow in its journey across the Atlantic, and the places on which it would have the greatest induence at any particular time—in other words, to fore tell what kind of a season the farmer

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ing Only a Memory.

To use the very word "inn" seems to promise good cheer and comfort. Com-fort in England, however, usually means cleanliness and a good bed: of cheer there is none. The evenings pass wearly. The bar is a cold blooded place, filled with tobacco smoke and political arguments. The proverbial barmaid has cheeks that are too red and hair that is really to blonde The coffee room is the only othe blonde The coffee room is the only other refuge, and it is occupied by a stately ma-tron with her novel, or two young ladies talking in undertones in the corner. One talking in undertones in the corast. One is really afraid to smile. The centre table is adorned with a Bible, the "Sportsman's Magazine," and "Burke's Peerage." Still, these conservative inns are certainly quaint and interesting. They are in many cases extremely ancient. Many still retain their old signhoards—replete with memories of bygone days: The Falsea, the Stirrup Cup., he Bird-in-Hand. on, the Stirrup Cup, the Bird-in-Hand

con, the Stirrup Cup, the Bird-in-Hand, the Woolsack, the Boar's Head, or, as we approach the sea, the Elght Bells, the Mermaid, the Anchor. Under each sign is the legend: "Licensed to sell by retail Beer, Spirits, and Wines, to be drunk on the premises, and Dealers in Tobacco."

Swan, in Coney Street, proudly bearing on its facade the inscription, "Under the patronage of H. R. H. The Prince of Wales." Huntingdon still retains the old George Inn, at which the coach put up for the night and relayed its horses. The entrance is a low carriage arch giving access to a paved court, large and roomy, and connected with a still larger one in and connected with a still larger one is which are the stables and "loose boxes"-stalls for the putting up of travelers horses. Around the main court are the various public rooms, the kitchen and laundry. Accommodations at these inns are arranged in three classes (everything in England is in classes)—sitting room, e room and commercial re ice. If the wayfarer be a mere traveling saleaman, he pays for his commercia room service; if ladies are of the party we dine in the coffee room, a shade more comfortable in its appointments, and the three courses at dinner are re-enforced by

a piece of fish. If one is of the gentry and loathes mingle with the common horde, he rents his sitting room adjoining his bedroom, and his meals are served to his suite. The kitchens are usually far removed from the dining rooms, and all dishes are carried on trays across the court. The little maids who serve the meals are at attractive feature, dressed in black, with aprens and caps stiffly starched. In Durharn we found one quaint inn, where, on your arrival, the amiable hostess makes it a practice to send a glass of port wine to your room; or, if she greets you in the doorway, bidding you enter, she pours the doorway, bland it is a small favor, but in these days of hurried travel it smacked a bit of the good old time when min heat dispensed a large hospitality.

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